

SEP. 13 2005

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TELEPHONE: (408) 720-8300

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

FACSIMILE (408) 720-8383

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Deliver to: Michael J. Moore, Jr., USPTO Art Group: 2152
 Facsimile No.: 703-872-9306 Date: September 13, 2005
 From: Daniel M. DeVos, Reg. No. 37,813

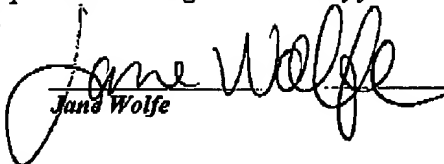
Our Docket No.: 4906P061 Number of pages 30 including this sheet.Application No.: 09/823,871 Filing Date: 3/30/2001Docket Due Date(s): 9/13/2005

Enclosed are the following documents:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment: <u>Response</u> (<u>26</u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (<u> </u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application: <u> </u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for: <u> </u> |
| (<u> </u> pgs) w/cover & abstract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Cover Sheet (<u> </u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief (<u> </u> pgs) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of <u>Facsimile</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA (<u> </u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Missing Parts & Formalities Letter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings: <u>3</u> sheets, <u>5</u> figures | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Written Opinion (<u> </u> pgs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time: <u> </u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of Publication Fee Due |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IDS & PTO/SB/08 (<u> </u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Replacement sheets for Figures <u>5A, 5B, 5C, 7 and 8</u> | |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.


Jane Wolfe 9/13/2005
 Date

Confidentiality Note: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

If you do not receive all the pages, or if there is any difficulty in receiving, please call: (408) 720-8300 and ask for Jane Wolfe.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP. 13 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE

APPLICATION OF: David R. Stiles
APPLICATION NO.: 09/823,871ART UNIT: 2666
EXAMINER: Michael J.
Moore, Jr.

FILED: March 30, 2001

CONFIRMATION
No. 7164TITLE: RING NETWORK
ELEMENT AND THE
RING NETWORK
ARCHITECTURES IT
ENABLESMail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

-1-

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)

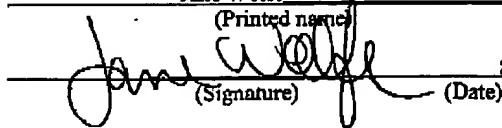
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

September 13, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

Jane Wolfe

(Printed name)



(Signature)

September 13, 2005

(Date)